

September 14, 2001

Mr. Lorenzo Harrison, Administrator
Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Mr. Harrison:

In connection with Claiborne County's interest in the Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program, a coordinated program through the Department of Justice and the Department of Labor, I hereby provide a waiver from any requirement that Claiborne County be designated as an Enterprise Zone or Enterprise Community. This waiver is necessary for Claiborne County to apply for and participate in the Young Offenders Initiative.

This program would be of great benefit to Claiborne County in providing the structure and counseling essential to reintegrating youthful offenders into the community. Thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal. I look forward to the establishment of this innovative program in Claiborne County and the wonderful opportunities it will provide.

Please advise me if I can be of further assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

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